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Sir:

This is a request for filing an original application entitled PLANAR LASER ILLUMINATION AND IMAGING (PLIIM) SYSTEMS WITH INTEGRATED DESPECKLING MECHANISMS PROVIDED THEREIN by Constantine J. Tsikos; C. Harry Knowles; Xiaoxun Zhu; Michael D. Schnee; Ka Man Au; Allan Wirth; Timothy A. Good; Andrew Jankevics; Sankar Ghosh; Charles A. Naylor; Thomas Amundsen; Robert Blake; William Svedas; Shawn Defoney; Edward Skypala; Pirooz Vatan; Russell Joseph Dobbs; George Kolis; Mark S. Schmidt; Jeffery Yorsz; Patrick A. Giordano; Stephen J. Colavito; David W. Wilz, Sr.; Barry E. Schwartz; Steve Y. Kim; Dale Fisher and John Van Tassell, comprising:

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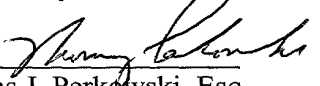
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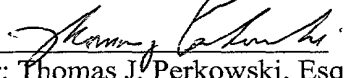

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